GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accountants Department– Sri P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) –Disciplinary action Initiated – Enquiry Conducted - Report submitted –Show Cause Notice Issued– Explanation Received – Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1728 dt:18-07-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.21 & 22, Finance (Admn,I) Department,dt.28.01.2010.
2. Written Statement of Defence of the officer, dt:16-02-2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2599,Finance(Admn.I)Department, dt.20.05.2010.
4. Report of Inquiry Officer, dt:07-06-2011.
5. DTA Lr No.G.1/K.II(8)/8637/2007,dt:06-06-2009.
6. Government Memo No.15795/227/A2/Admn.I/2009, dt:16 -04-2016.
7. DTA Lr No.G.1/K.II(8)/8637/2007,dt:06-05-2016 along with explanation of charged officer.
8. Government Letter No.15795/227/A2/Admn.I/2009, dt:08-06-2016.
9. Letter No.404/DC&C/1/2016, dt:06-07-2016 of the Secretary, APPSC, AP., Hyderabad.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, Government have initiated have initiated disciplinary proceedings and framed following two charges against P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) and formerly AAO in the O/o Commissioner of Tourism, A.P., Hyderabad and suspended from Service w.e.f.14-06-2007:

CHARGE I:

"That the said Sri P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) while working as Assistant Accounts Officer in Office of the Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad during his tenure from 25.02.2004 to 23.01.2007, as DDO has failed to maintain proper accounts records including the subsidiary registers that he is required to maintain as per SR 3 of TR 10 and Articles 5 of Andhra Pradesh Financial Code Volume-I in respect of his regular drawals as well as those from SB Account No.7733 held in the Vijaya Bank, Nampally and thereby exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant in contravention of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

CHARGE II:

"That the said Sri P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) while working as Assistant Accounts Officer in the office of the Commissioner of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad during his tenure from 25.02.2004 to 23.01.2007 being a Joint signatory to the SB A/c No.7733 held in Vijaya Bank, Nampally has facilitated irregular diversion of the Government of India funds meant for the scheme of integrated development of Khammam Tourism circuit and thereby contravened the principles of financial propriety underlined in Article.3 of APFC Vol.I".

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2. In the reference second read above, the individual submitted his written statement of defence. Not convincing with Written Statement of Defence, Government in the reference third read above, have appointed enquiry Officer Smt. Madavi Krishna Murthy, Joint Director, O/o DGP, Hyderabad to enquire into the charges framed against Sri. P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.). The enquiry authority furnished the enquiry report and the Inquiry Officer had not given her specific findings that the charges were proved or not.

3. In the reference fifth read above, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad opined that Director of Tourism in his report dt.17.09.2007 and 28.02.2009 had informed that there was no case of misappropriation/financial irregularities, as the project funds were drawn in cheques and cash temporarily and used for bonafied official purposes only and the entire project funds were released to the District Collector, Khammam thereby nullified all diversions/temporary advance.

4. In the reference sixth read above, Government have issued a show cause notice to Sri. P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) proposing the 10% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules,1980.

5. In the reference seventh read above, the charged officer has stated that he obey the orders of Government if the Governemnt feels fit in imposing suitable punishment and requested the Government to revoke his suspension period from 14-06-2007 to 31-8-2007.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and after following the all due procedures, hereby order to impose 10% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri. P.Ramaswamy, Assistant Accounts Officer (Retd.) besides treating the suspension period from 14-6-2007 to 31-8-2007 as on duty as per sub-rule (3) & sub rule (8) of Rule 54 (B) of F.R.

7. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OD ANDHRA PRADESH]

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (Expr)

To
The individual through the DTA, AP.,Hyd
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
Copy
To
The Secretary, APPSC,A.P.,Hyderabad
The Accountant General,A.P.,Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER